

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing Section  
5 30-117 and by adding Section 210-7 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/30-117)

7 Sec. 30-117. Special services; disaster relief. The  
8 corporate authorities of a township electors may, by ordinance,  
9 authorize the use of permanent road funds, general road and  
10 bridge funds, or town funds for the purpose of collecting,  
11 transporting, and disposing of brush and leaves generated from  
12 those properties that are contiguous to roads as defined by  
13 Section 2-103 of the Illinois Highway Code or located within  
14 the unincorporated areas of the township.

15 The ~~Further, the~~ electors may allow general road and bridge  
16 or town funds to also be used for the purpose of providing  
17 disaster relief and support services approved by the Township  
18 Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled or special meeting.

19 (Source: P.A. 93-109, eff. 7-8-03; 93-610, eff. 11-18-03;  
20 revised 11-1-10.)

21 (60 ILCS 1/210-7 new)

22 Sec. 210-7. Disposal of brush and leaves. Notwithstanding

1 any provision of this Article to the contrary, the corporate  
2 authorities of a township may, by ordinance, provide for the  
3 collection, transport, and disposal of brush and leaves within  
4 the unincorporated areas of the township without referendum  
5 approval. The corporate authorities of the township may use  
6 funds authorized under Section 30-117 to provide for the  
7 collection, transport, and disposal of brush and leaves.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by  
9 changing Section 6-201.21 as follows:

10 (605 ILCS 5/6-201.21)

11 Sec. 6-201.21. Special services; disaster relief. The  
12 ~~Subject to Section 30-117 of the Township Code, the~~ highway  
13 commissioner has authority to provide for orderly collection,  
14 transport, and disposal of brush and leaves that have been  
15 properly placed for collection along the road district  
16 rights-of-way in accordance with local guidelines ~~in those~~  
17 ~~townships or counties that regulate by ordinance open burning~~  
18 ~~of brush or leaves.~~ The highway commissioner may use funds  
19 authorized under Section 30-117 of the Township Code to provide  
20 for the collection, transport, and disposal of brush and  
21 leaves.

22 Subject to Section 30-117 of the Township Code ~~Further,~~ the  
23 highway commissioner has authority to provide necessary relief  
24 services following the occurrence of an event that has been

1 declared a disaster by State or local officials. The highway  
2 commissioner has purchasing authority, subject to Section  
3 6-201.6, and contractual authority as defined in Section  
4 6-201.7 of this Code.

5 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)